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Table SMB-7<sup>178</sup>

<b>Verizon NH owns or controls 91% of the local exchange market as of June 30, 2006</b>	
<i>Total incumbent lines</i>	624,466
<i>Total CLEC lines</i>	195,539
<i>Total end-user switched access lines</i>	820,005
<i>CLEC share of end-user switched access lines</i>	24%
<i>CLEC resold lines</i>	49,499
<i>CLEC UNE lines</i>	74,711
<i>CLEC-owned lines</i>	71,329
<i>Total CLEC lines</i>	195,539
<i>CLEC-owned lines as a percent of all lines</i>	9%
<i>Percent of all lines owned or controlled by incumbent</i>	91%

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3 **Q: Please discuss the role of Verizon NH's "wholesale advantage" (previously UNE-P) in the**  
4 **local market.**

5 A: Nationwide, UNE-P provision reported by ILECs declined 51% from a peak in June 2004 to  
6 June 2006.<sup>179</sup> In New Hampshire, CLEC-reported end-user switched access lines provided  
7 through UNEs (both UNE-P and UNE-L) declined 21% in the past year from 94,617 in June  
8 2005 to 74,711 in June 2006.<sup>180</sup> The decline in competition based on UNE-P may lead to a

<sup>178</sup> / Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2006*, (January 2007), at Table 10 and 11.

<sup>179</sup> / Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2006*, (January 2007), at Table 4. Specifically, UNE-P declined from approximately 17.1 million lines in June of 2004 to 8.4 million lines in June of 2006 nationwide. *Id.*

<sup>180</sup> / Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2006*, (January 2007) and Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2005*, (April 2006), at Table 11. Data is provided for all types of UNEs on a state basis. UNE-P data is